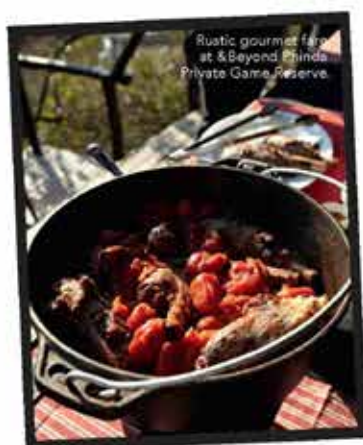




Grape Provence Winery, less than an hour from Cape Town, is in the heart of South Africa's wine country.

NEIL PERRY'S *taste of* SOUTH AFRICA



Rustic gourmet fare at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve.

Fine food and wine were the focus of chef Neil Perry's recent tour of South Africa.

South Africa conjures images of abundant wildlife, sublime beaches and warm and welcoming people. But as chef and restaurateur Neil Perry discovered on a recent gastronomic safari, it's also a must-visit destination for lovers of good food and wine: a land of fresh seafood, authentic Indian cuisine, memorable outdoor eating in bush settings, fabulous wines, and cities full of formal and casual dining opportunities. Here Perry shares a taste from his first visit to the Rainbow Nation.

Grapes and grills

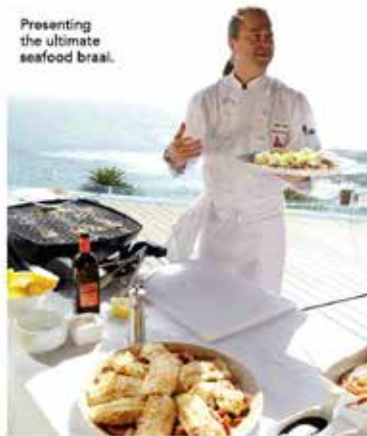
Not far from Cape Town are the Cape Winelands, where visitors can savour fine New World wines. "The winemakers are working with some beautiful old vines and are really starting to make some incredible wines," says Perry. Enjoy an alfresco lunch featuring boerewors, South Africa's famous sausage, cooked on a roaring braai, or barbecue, while enjoying stunning vineyard and mountain views. "This is truly one of the most beautiful wine regions of the world," says Perry.



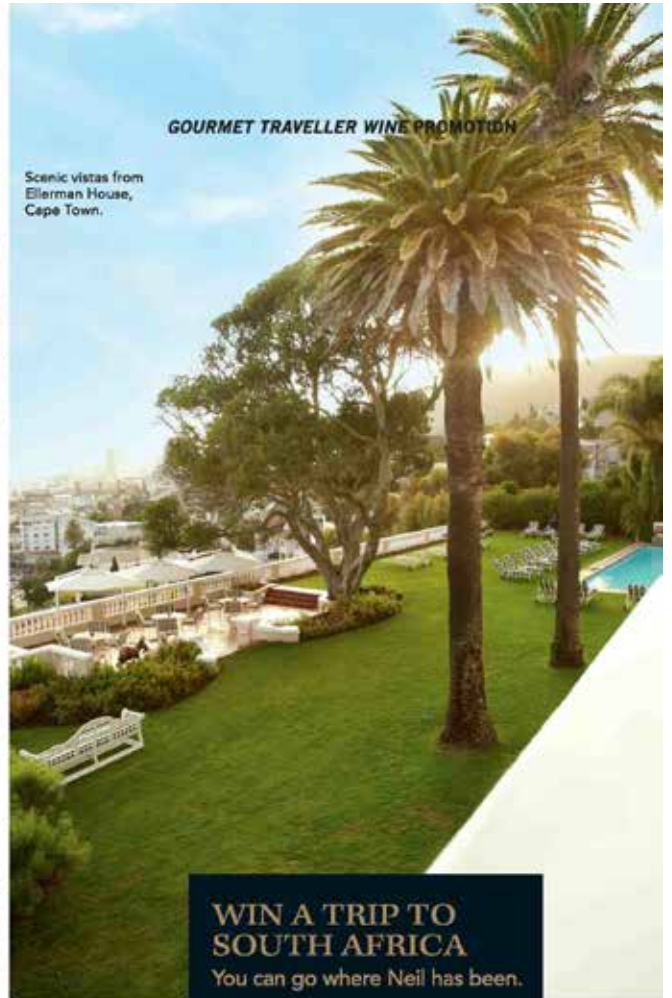
In Durban, Neil Perry samples a curry with The Oyster Box executive chef Kevin Joseph.



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Scenic vistas from Ellerman House, Cape Town.

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Cape of good food

Sun-kissed and captivating, cosmopolitan Cape Town is South Africa’s second-largest city. Its multicultural identity is embodied in its unique Cape Malay cuisine, which can be traced to the days when the Dutch East India Company was established here. “I knew there’d be some really great stuff here,” enthused Perry after a few days in Cape Town.

A touch of spice

South Africa’s rich Indian heritage is nowhere better experienced than in beachside Durban, home to some of the best Indian restaurants outside the subcontinent. A great way to try the cuisine is to visit the vibrant markets; here you could be forgiven for thinking you’ve landed in Mumbai with its colourful spice stalls.

On safari

If there’s one trait visitors to South Africa share with the country’s extraordinary wildlife, it’s the need to eat, drink and rest. Fortunately, humans are well catered for when it comes to comfortable lodge accommodation. And nothing beats breakfast in the South African bush, served at an outdoor table set up by your friendly guides, who keep a watchful eye out for interlopers.

Neil Perry’s experience

“My advice to Australians is come to South Africa,” says Perry. “I’ve been blown away. It’s brilliant how serious the chefs at the various game lodges and small hotels are about producing really high-quality food. Come to South Africa. Experience it. I doubt you’ll only come once.”

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